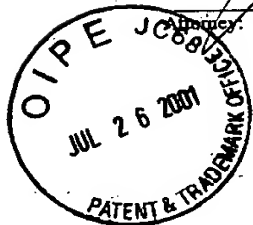


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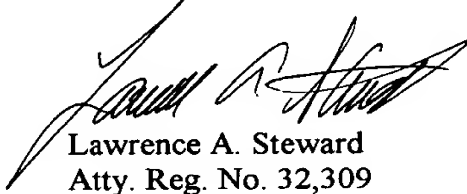
Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - *Filing Date Granted* mailed May 23, 2001, in the above-referenced application. The following items are enclosed herewith:

1. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - *Filing Date Granted*;
2. Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors, Martin Gerber, on July 23, 2001; Matthias Essenpreis, on July 2, 2001; and Wolfgang Petrich, on July 6, 2001, and identifying the above-referenced application to which it relates; and,
3. Check in the amount of \$130.00, representing the surcharge of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration for Patent Application for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,



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